

LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT CAREER PATH?

There are more than 1,200 people working for San Diego Fire-Rescue. While many employees are uniformed personnel, there are a variety of non-uniform positions, including:

- Administrative Aide
- Clerical Assistant
- Construction Estimator
- Dispatcher
- Equipment Mechanic
- Fire Prevention Inspector
- Information Systems Analyst
- Public Information Officer
- Stock Clerk
- Word Processing Operator

Rural/Metro of San Diego also has a wide variety of non-paramedic/EMT positions, including:

- Administrative Assistant
- Billing Clerk
- Community Education Specialist
- Critical Care Transport Nurse
- Dispatcher - System Status Controller
- Information Technology Specialist
- Marketing Specialist
- Mechanic
- Public Information Officer
- Supply Clerk
- Wheelchair Van Driver

Our Diversity Commitment Goal

San Diego Fire-Rescue and its private sector emergency medical services partner, Rural/Metro of San Diego, are committed to creating an environment where differences are valued and all employees are a productive part of a high performing team delivering quality services to our community.

San Diego Fire-Rescue and Rural/Metro of San Diego are Equal Opportunity Employers

Current City Job Openings

You can view current job openings in San Diego Fire-Rescue via the City of San Diego website: sandiego.gov. View "Personnel Department" and "Current City Jobs" or call the 24-hour recorded listing of all available City jobs (619) 682-1011.

City Job Opening Notification

To receive an application by mail, or to be notified of future application filing periods for a specific job, send a 9" x 12" self-addressed stamped envelope to City Personnel. To determine correct postage, please see the San Diego City website, sandiego.gov, and review the City Personnel Department's *Application & Testing-Procedures and Locations* section.

On the envelope write the title of the job in which you are interested (i.e., Fire Recruit, Lifeguard, Paramedic, Emergency Medical Technician) and mail it to:

City of San Diego Jobs
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92101

Rural/Metro Job Opportunities

Rural/Metro of San Diego has a dynamic and progressive employee career path. The employee career path provides continuous employee advancements, creating frequent job opportunities in our organization.

For information on current job openings, call the Rural/Metro Job Line at (619) 280-6060.



San Diego Fire-Rescue
1010 Second Avenue, 4th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 533-4300



San Diego Lifeguards
2581 Quivira Court
San Diego, CA 92109
(619) 221-8899



San Diego Medical Services Enterprise
1010 Second Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 533-4421



Rural/Metro of San Diego
10405 San Diego Mission Road, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 280-6060



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Life Today?*



*We have,
and you can too.*



SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT



San Diego Fire Service

A career in firefighting is both dynamic and diverse. San Diego City firefighters perform a variety of services, including fire suppression, vehicle rescue, emergency medical response, hazardous materials containment, arson investigation, urban search & rescue, and fire/hazard prevention.

Fire Recruit is one of the most popular entry level job classifications in the City of San Diego.

Minimum Job Requirements Fire Recruit

- 18 years of age
- Visual acuity must be 20/20 corrected or uncorrected, both eyes together with acceptable color vision
- Pass a comprehensive background investigation
- Pass a comprehensive medical examination before appointment
- Possess a valid California Class C Driver License at time of appointment
- Possess a current, valid California or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician certificate
- Possess a current, valid Basic Life Support for the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care Provider certificates

Due to the immense interest in this position, the City of San Diego does not widely advertise Fire Recruit openings. Be aware the Fire Recruit position opens infrequently and the resulting eligibility list could last up to two years.



San Diego Lifeguard Service

San Diego Lifeguards have a challenging and exciting career. The San Diego Lifeguard Service provides public safety and rescue services to citizens and visitors of San Diego's coastline, bays, and waterways from Point Loma to La Jolla.

Lifeguards perform a variety of services which include: ocean bay and river rescues; emergency medical response; coastal cliff rescue; marine fire suppression; enforce related Federal, State, County and City regulations; and provide public education and safety.

Minimum Job Requirements Lifeguard I (Bay and Ocean Lifeguard)

- 18 years of age by date of employment
- Possess a valid California Class C Driver License at time of appointment
- Complete San Diego Regional Lifeguard Academy before or after hire
- Possess a valid American Red Cross Emergency Response Certification or equivalent at time of hire
- Possess a valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer certificate or equivalent at time of hire
- Pass a comprehensive medical exam and drug screening before appointment
- Uncorrected vision must not be worse than 20/40 in both eyes together, correctable to 20/20; acceptable color-vision as well as hearing are required

At time of application, all candidates must attend an orientation and pass a 500 meter open water swim test in 10 minutes or less. Interviews will be on the day of application.

Persons applying for jobs listed above must have United States citizenship or legal right to work in U.S.



San Diego Medical Services (San Diego Fire-Rescue Employee)

San Diego City paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) provide extraordinary care under demanding situations.

San Diego Fire-Rescue Department is the primary responder on all 9-1-1 emergency medical calls in the City of San Diego. San Diego Fire-Rescue has "single role" paramedics and EMTs who provide 9-1-1 care. These medical employees are called "single role" because they are not trained in fire suppression.

Minimum Job Requirement Emergency Medical Technician - EMT

- Possess a current, valid California or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician certificate
- Possess a current, valid Certificate for Basic Life Support for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Provider
- Possess a valid California Class C Driver License and a California Ambulance Driver Certificate at time of hire
- Pass a comprehensive medical examination
- Visual acuity must be 20/20 corrected or uncorrected, both eyes together with acceptable color vision

Paramedic

- Required certifications are the same as EMT with addition of a paramedic license issued by the State of California and a San Diego County Paramedic Certification.



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San Diego Medical Services (Rural/Metro of San Diego Employee)

As the City of San Diego's partner in the provision of 9-1-1 emergency medical services, Rural/Metro of San Diego hires paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians.

Rural/Metro employees of San Diego Medical Services Enterprise work side-by-side their Fire-Rescue Department counterparts providing life-saving services. In addition, Rural/Metro employees provide non-emergency medical services such as inter-facility and wheelchair transportation.

Minimum Job Requirements Emergency Medical Technician - EMT

- Possess a current, valid California Emergency Medical Technician certificate and a County of San Diego EMT certification
- Possess a certificate for Basic Life Support for the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Provider
- Possess a valid California Class C Driver License with clean driving record, current Medical Examiner's certificate and a California Ambulance Driver License with current medical exam card

Paramedic

- Required certifications are the same as EMT with addition of one-year equivalent paramedic experience, preferably in San Diego County, and possession of a paramedic license issued by the State of California and San Diego County Paramedic Certification.